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PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE. The New York Commercial is so impregnated with the fumes of demowhich is now a comparatively dead issue, that it sees nothing good or commendable in President Roosevelt, or in fact any other republican. Some of the democratic papers of the country might profitably close the discussion as to whether Bryan or Porker is most exemplary of the lamented Thomas Jefferson long enough to consider why democrats from Darkest Texas to the illuminated apartments of the silk stocking Iroquis in Chicago, are rivalling each other in paying homage to President Roosevelt. A new idea if not a new issue might be found to aid in the proposed reorganization of the party.

The common respect which all loyal American citizens commonly show for the chief c. ecutive officer of the government is unsatisfactory answer to the question why Mr. Roosevelt is able to draw more democrats together; and to awaken more hearty applause from them when assembled, than the best recognized leaders of the party. The time and manner of President Mc-Kinley's death served to emphasize the belief that he was the most universally popular among all of the presispirit in this country; but he was never the recipient of honors and recognition from the partisan organizations of the opposition such as are being accorded to Roosevelt,

a live, timely issue in the last two of London. presidential campaigns served to deport of principles and politics to which the opposition party is more strongly devoted than his own? The disposition of some of the leading democratic papers to ridicule both the strenuous life and the public addresses in advocacy of political morality and individual patriotism offered by the president may be accepted as an indication that these are not what appeals to the democratic heart with most force and effect. It is not time for the supporters of Parker and Bryan alike to consider whether the mass of the party is getting realy to support the republican leader, or to

One thing is certain, that if Roosevelt is renominated by the republicans four years hence, as there seems to be no doubt he will be, notwithstanding his declaration that he will not be a candidate, there will be no democrat in the United States that will care to run against him and the next presidential election promises to eb what is called "unanimous."

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Ancedotes and Incidenta With Comments by a Layman.

It does not look well for men who are supposed to enforce the law to violate it. Wait until the local option contingent commence circulating, and public sentiment will assert itself, -0-

When the next Clatsop county grand jury completes its work there may be a few changes in some of the city

It would seem that the amber drink were not the only thing that is making Milwaukee famous.

There will be no souvenir stamp at the Portland fair, but the pawn ticket will serve to remind you of it, just the same. The hotels souk the visitor and the visitors soaks his watch,

It is said that horseback riding will be the fad at Seaside this year, However, there is no indication that swimming will be very popular at the race track.

cess consists in hiring men who are sleep and of all interest in life. I had more clever than yourself. At that tried many different doctors and savrate everybody ought to be success- eral medicines, but got no benefit, unful. Ask any of the Astoria clerks.

goodness asks, Bridget, what kind of today I am cured of all my troubles."

greens are these? Bridget-The spinach was fed to store; price 50c.

the cow by mistake, ma'am, so I cooked up one of them parlor palms. The guests didn't seem to know the difference.

Lady-But, Bridget! Those palms were artificial.

announced that there will be no more betting at the race thacks. The sports will have to confine their wages to the divorce courts now.

Henry Watterson says that the long TWO-THIRDS TO LOCAL TRADE er he stays away, the prouder he grows of America. It is quite possible that America reciprocates.

Asteria lady, at Woman's club :- San Pedro Received Most of the Coast-Here's an article. Do animals think-

I wonder if they do? Portland lady-I've noticed that my husband gets off an occasional bright

After mature consideration the thought arises in the minds of many that possibly the term "tainted money" Rockefeller's honesty, but referred feet set affoat since the 1st being 17,only to the never-called-in and neverwashed United States currency. We all know how that is.

SMALL ARMIES.

Monaco's army consists of seventyfive carbineers, the same number of guards and twenty firemen.

Ilberia's army consists of 800 men might be remedied perhaps by reducing the enlisted force.

gendarmes, 170 volunteers and 39 mu- feet for Haiphong; sicians, but the law provides that in Thomas P. Emigh and Koko Head time of war the volunteers may be carried 19230,973 and 1,417,731 feet, retemporarily increased to 250.

army, on a war footing under compulsory military service, is 950 men shipments, cargoes to that port alone and thirty-eight officers. The peace footing of the army is sixty men.

Before it was disbanded the army of ments. San Francisco came in for nearly 4,000,000 feet, and the balance the young republic of Panama mustered 300 officers and men. Many of the went to Redondo. latter were so young that they would still be wearing knee breeches if they lived in northern latitudes.

THE ROYAL BOX.

It has been officially arranged that the Prince and Princess of Wales shall visit India in November next and stay until March.

The sultan of Turkey rarely retires dents since the cultivation of the party before midnight and is up again at 5 o'clock in the morning. He eats little and smokes much.

Princess Louise, duchess of Argyll, is the only member of the English royal house who walks unattended. She fre-Has the absence of anything like quently is seen on foot in the west end

party lines, or has President Roosevelt ing neckties and scarfs of all ages pan. She comes in ballast and will attracted democratic approval by supno fewer than 18,000, some of a very flour and wheat for Yokahoma. glaring description.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The strikes reported in Canada during 1904 involved a loss of 671,227 working days.

The present output of macaroni in sue the leases at once. the United States consumes 3,000 barrels of flour daily.

There are 14,430,000 persons engaged rived at San Pedro yesterday. in agricultural pursuits in the United States, while all other industries employ but 18,845,000.

A water valve for regulating the flow of water through the sluiceway at Niagara falls is being made at Hartford, Conn. The valve is to be over six feet in diameter, the largest ever construct- lieate, ed in this country.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Belt buckles in odd matrix effects are of silver set with semiprecious stones. Engraved bangle bracelets and half hoop bracelets of diamonds, with rubles or with sapphires, are popular.

Spring flowers, as the crocus, violet, snowdrop and lily of the valley, serve

as motifs in new designs. Rose gold is increasingly employed for hatpins, brooches, plns, pendants and rings with different colored stones, pearls or diamonds. Pave work in pearls holds an unfalling charm,-Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

STATE LINES.

New Hampshire proposes to spend \$125,000 a year for five years in improving the state highways.

Indiana raises more onions than any other state in the Union. In two counties alone, Whitley and Noble, the

product last year was 50,000 bushels. Kansas has four apple orchards of 40,000 trees each, one of 25,000 trees, one of 20,000 trees, one of 18,000, three of 15,000 each, three of 10,000 each, fifteen of from 5,000 to 9,000 each, eight of 4,000 each and six of 3,500 each.

Terrific Race With Death. "Death was fast approaching,"

writes Ralph F. Fernandes of Tampa Fin., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and Andrew Carnegle says that suc- heart disease, which had robbed me of til I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in Astoria boarding house lady-For three days I felt like a new man, and Guaranteed at Chas, Rogers' drug

The attorney general at Chicago has About 20,000,000 Left the Columbia River.

wise Shipments-Steamer Fernden Arrives from Japan-Sand Island to Be Leased-Other Shipping News.

Lumber shipments from this port by water during the month of April were was, after all, no reflection on Mr. unusually heavy, the total number of 675,314. Of this, 11.185,000 went to coast ports and the remainder, 6,593,-314 feet, to ports across the Pacific and down to the continent south of here. Leading the foreign cargoes was that of the British bark Holt Hill, Hill which measured 1.978,055 feet. The Holt Hill cleared at the Custom-House on April 20 for Callao, Peru. She was followed on the 21st by the American and 700 officers, a disproportion which schooner Alex T. Brown with 1,014,555 for Manila. Three cargoes went to China-schooner Churchill, which The army of Luxemburg has 135 cleared on the 22nd, carrying 848,000 spectively, for Shanghai, both having In the republic of San Marino the cleared in the early part of the month San Pedro drew most of the coast masuring 6,640,000 feet, or more than 50 per cent of the total coast ship-

SHIPPING NEWS.

The three-masted schooner Dora Bluhm arrivel down yesterday and was towed to sea. She carried a cargo of lumber.

The schooner Hugh Hogan, lumber laden, sailed today for San Francisco. The steamer Elmore arrived in yesterday morning from Tillamook. While there she towed the schooner Oakland to sea and towed in the schooner C. T. Hills, which will load lumber at the Trukee mill. The Elmore will sail Wednesday morning for Tillamook.

The British steamship Fernden, Capt. R. J. Fisher, master, arrived in curious hobby. He is fond of collect- yesterday 20 days from Muraran, Ja-

> Major Langfitt, U. S. Engineer, Yel few days ago. Major Langfitt will is-

The steamer Francis Leggett and the schooners Barealis and Eric ar-

A. Rogers & Co. of Glasgaw ,another large steamer for the Pacific trade, He tas recently taken over the Hazel Dollar, and the new vessel will be a dup-

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report the Seaside mill running night retary of War Taft, authorizing and and day, and that the saw mill will directing the lease of Sand Island sein- start up as soon as logs can be procured. The new logging railroad is ders, as announced in The Astorian a practically completed, and it is expected to have it in operation by the 20th of this month. The new locomotive will probably arrive this week and will be taken down. As soon as the road is running the mill will start up and will run continuously. The Robert Dollar of San Francisco, who company has a large number of oris now in Europe, has ordered from ders and is compelled to run overtime

> The Epping concert tonight is not to be held under the auspices of the library association, sohn Shields, attended. Those who have had the

> The price of a pretty face is \$1.00three packages of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings red lips, bright eyes and lovely color. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart's drug store.

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(Signed.) Grace Dodge,

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